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In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, and made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: